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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP01-76-000, CP01-77-000, RP01-217-000, and CP01-156-000 (not consolidated)]

Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership; Notice to Parties

November 21, 2001.

This is to advise the parties in this proceeding that they may have access to non-public documents filed in or otherwise created for this proceeding (e.g., the transcript from the November 16, 2001 non-public conference), provided they sign the attached non-disclosure agreement. (Persons who are not parties to this proceeding must seek release under the Commission's Freedom of Information Act regulations in part 388 of Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations.) Requests should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission in writing, specifying the exact document(s) sought and attaching a signed copy of the agreement. Any questions about the administration of the agreement should be directed to Jack Kendall, 202-208-0847.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership; Non-Disclosure Agreement

I hereby agree that I will not disclose the non-public material I have requested in this proceeding (specified below) to anyone other than, as appropriate, my client, my supervisor(s), or anyone else whom I represent or to whom I report. That person(s) in turn may not disclose the information to anyone. I understand that the contents of the non-public material, any notes or other memoranda, or any other form of information that copies or discloses this material shall not be disclosed to anyone other than as noted. I further understand that I shall use this material only in connection with this proceeding. I acknowledge that a violation of this agreement constitutes a violation of the Commission's directive at 97 FERC ¶61,181 (2001) that certain material in this proceeding be treated as privileged.

Specification of Material Requested: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

(Print Name) _____

Title: _____

Representing: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Date of Intervention: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-26-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

November 21, 2001.

Take notice that on November 15, 2001, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), a Delaware corporation, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP02-26-000, an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission's Regulations (Commission), for permission and approval to abandon by removal certain existing pipeline facilities and for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing El Paso to replace and relocate certain pipeline facilities located in Pima County, Arizona. El Paso states that it requests expeditious authorization for the proposed relocation, replacement and abandonment no later than February 15, 2002 in order to coordinate construction with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) construction schedule anticipated to begin by March 31, 2002, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

El Paso states that the City of Tucson, Arizona, is currently experiencing rapid commercial and residential development which has resulted in increased encroachment on El Paso's pipeline facilities. Recently, El Paso was notified by ADOT of their intent to completely renovate the Interstate-10/ Interstate-19 highway interchange (I-10/I-19 Project). The I-10/I-19 Project is crossed by El Paso's existing 10-3/4" O.D. Tucson-Phoenix Lone (Line No. 1007). As a result of the pending encroachment resulting from the I-10/I-19 Project, El Paso must relocate, replace and abandon by removal a segment of Line No. 1007 affected by this public works project.

El Paso states that this type of project would normally be accomplished under its blanket certificate authorization, issued in Docket No. CP82-435-000, as a "miscellaneous rearrangement" of facilities under Section 157.208(a) of the Commission's Regulations. However, El Paso states that in March 2000, the Arizona State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) determined that Line No. 1007 was eligible for historic designation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Consequently, El Paso cannot obtain the necessary "No Effect" determination required from the SHPO under the Commission's Regulations for projects undertaken pursuant to El Paso's blanket certificate authorization. El Paso states that in order for it to undertake the project proposed herein, the SHPO has determined that a programmatic agreement (PA) is required. The PA, according to El Paso, is designed to